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[Despatch Abstract.]

Leases - Forest - Kollegal Division - Cardamans

Cultivation orders passed.

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Received ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 13 FEB 1940 DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT 19 . Registered 4497-1 19 13.2.40

Subject.

Forests - Coimbatore division - Cardamoms - Doddasampagai Reserved Forest - Relinquishment by Mr.R.C.Morris.

ENCLOSURES.
No. Collector's letter & its enclosures in original.
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Refce.No.11347/39-D1

Station Chepauk, Madras, Dated the 8th February 1940.

From (Name) C.C.Wilson Esq., I.F.S.,
(Designation) Chief Conservator of Forests.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
DEVELOPMENT Department.

Sir,

Reference:-Letter from the Collector of Coimbatore Reference No.7367-39, dated the 22nd November 1939.

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Forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Development Department.

2. The relinquishment of the area proposed by Mr.Morris is recommended.

3. I see no reason why the cardamom plants from the relinquished area cannot be allowed to be removed by him

to other land where they will bear fruit. They are of no value to Government where they now are as they do not bear.

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for Chief Conservator of Forests.

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Coimbatore Collector's Office,
Dated the 22nd November 1939.

Ref. 7367/1939

From

D.D. Warren Esq.,M.C.,I.C.S.,

Collector of Coimbatore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Development Department, Madras.

Through

The Chief Conservator of Forests, Madras.

Sir,

Forests - (Coimbatore) - Kollegal Division - Lease - Cardamoms - Doddasampagai R.F - Relinquishment by Mr. R.C.Morris.

I enclose a copy of the letter of Mr.R.C.Morr of Honnametti Estate, Kollegal taluk, intimating his intention to relinquish 140 out of 147 acres of land leased to him for cardamom cultivation and also copies of the reports of the District Forest Officer, Kollegal and of the Conservator of Forests, Coimbatore, thereon. There is no objection to accepting the relinquishment of Mr. Morris. There is also no need to ask him to pay for the cost of survey and demarcation of the seven acres to be retained by him, as a perusal of the enclosed sketch will show that it is already demarcated.

2. I agree with the view of the Conservator of Forests that Mr. Morris's request that he may be permitted to remove the cardamom plants from the relinquished area for use elsewhere, cannot be allowed.

for Collector.

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Copy of letter dated 12th September 1939 from Mr.R.C.Morris, Honnametti Estate, Attikan, Mysore P.O to the District Forest Officer, Kollegal.

Cardamoms Leased Areas.

I wish to relinquish the Cardamoms leased area I hold west of Honnametti Estate (above the Estate), with the exception of a small portion at the northern end, of about seve acres. The area to be relinquished will, therefore, be about 140 acres.

This area has given me no return whatsoever since it was planted; and as assessment has to be paid in advance on October 1st 1940 next if retained I consider it advisable to give notice of relinquishment now.

I trust I may be able to retain the Cardamom plants in the area until next planting season, when they will be extracted and utilised elsewhere. The plants are not bearing any crop, as may be seen from inspection.

/True Copy/ Cha 25.11.39

Copy of Ref.No. 1914/39-A dated 17th September 1939 from the District Forest Officer, Kollegal to the Collector of Coimbatore through the Conservator of Forests, Coimbatore.

Ref: Coimbatore Collector's R.Dis.No. 243/32 dated 14th April 1932 and D.Dis.No. 3847/33 dated 23rd May 1934.

Subject: Lease - Cardamoms - Area leased to Mr.R.C.Morris in Doddasampagai Reserved Forest - Kollegal Division - Relinquishment.

I enclose a copy of the letter dated 12th September 1939 from Mr.R.C.Morris for information. He proposes to relinquish 140 acres out of 147 acres that still xxx stands in his name.

2. In G.O.No. 1827 Dev., dated 22nd December 1931, an extent of 184 acres of land in the Doddasampagai Reserved forest was leased out to him for Cardamom cultivation for a period of 25 years.

3. In 1934, he relinquished an area of 37 acres, which had proved useless, and this was accepted by Government in G.O.No.669 Mis., Dev., dated 18th May 1934, on the understanding that Mr.Morris bore the cost of survey and demarcation.

4. He now proposes to relinquish the entire area except a small portion at the northern end of about 7 acres. I have requested Mr. Morris to send me a sketch of the area of 7 acres that he proposes to retain. The area to be relinquished is about 140 acres. He says that this area gives him no return. He adds he has given notice of his relinquishment now, as he would have to pay assessment in advance on October 1st, if he retained the area.

5. But he wants to retain the Cardamom plants in the area until the next planting season when he will extract them and utilise them elsewhere. The plants are not bearing any crop.

6. I request your orders in the matter.

(Sd) Md. Habibullah,

District Forest Officer.

/True Copy/

25.9.39

Endorsement of the Conservator of Forests, Coimbatore Circle on Kollegal District Forest Officer's letter No. 1914/39-A dated 17th September 1939.

R.O.C.No. 2372/39-A-1

Forwarded to the Collector of Coimbatore.

Mr. Morris intimates his intention to relinquish all but about 7 acres of the land leased to him for the cultivation of cardamoms. The lease of the land was approved in G.C.No. 1393 Dev. dated 21-8-1928. There appears to be no objection to this provided Mr. Morris bears the cost of survey and demarcation of the 7 acres to be retained by him.

He asks further to be permitted to remove the cardamom plants from the relinquished area, for use elsewhere, after he has ceased to be the lessee of ~~xxx~~ this land. Clause 15 of the lease ~~xx~~ reads as follows:-

> "The lessee shall, as soon as the period of the lease expires or on its earlier termination, as the case may be deliver up to the Government the land together with all crops trees and buildings which shall then be standing thereon"

In view of this I do not consider it possible to grant Mr.Morris's request.

As in the case of a previous relinquishment (referred to in the District Forest Officer's letter) the acceptance of Government may be obtained. I presume you will address Government through the Chief Conservator of Forests.

A sketch showing the leased area and the part which Mr.Morris wishes to relinquish is enclosed.

/True Copy/

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Dev. Dept

O.M. No. 4497-I/40-1 d. 2-3-40

Subject: Forests - Cardamoms - Coimbatore division - Doddasampa-gai R.F. - Relinquishment by Mr. R. C. Morris -

From the C.C.F.

pp 1-2 C.F.

Ref. No. 11347/39-D1 d. 8. 2. 1940.

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The C.C.F. is requested to state whether assessment has been paid by Mr. R. C. Morris for 1939-40 for the ~~leased Cardamom~~ leased area ~~which he holds west of Hamamatti Estate~~ and whether he has since removed the plants from the land which he proposed to relinquish.

(rent?)

p 3 n.F.

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me C.C.F.

R.D. 28. 3. 40.

E.R. 28. 3. 40

FOREST **DEPARTMENT.**

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Subject.

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Cardamom cultivation - Doddasampagai Reserved Forest - Kollegal taluk - Relinquishment- Mr.R.C. Morris.

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Reference No. 11347-39-Dl.

Station Madras, *Dated the* 4th May 1940.

From (Name) W.G. Dyson Esq., I.F.S.,
(Designation) Chief Conservator of Forests.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Development Department.

Sir,

Reference: Government Memorandum No.4497 I/40-1, Development, dated the 2nd March 1940.

The District Forest Officer, Kollegal reports that the cardamom plants have not been removed, by Mr.Morris, from the leased area and that a further report is awaited from the Tahsildar of Kollegal as regards the payment of kist.

for Chief Conservator of Forests
4.5.40

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9.5.40 C.F.

13086 FOREST DEPARTMENT.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
9 - MAY 1940
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Received ..... 19 . Registered 19

Subject.

Lease - Cardamom cultivation - Doddasampagai Reserved Forest
Kollegal Taluk - Relinquishment - Mr. R.C. Morris

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Ref. No. 11347/39.D1.

Station Madras, Dated the 7th May 1940

From (Name) W.G. Dyson Esq., I.F.S.,

(Designation) Chief Conservator of Forests,

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Development Department.

Sir,

Ref. This office letter Ref.No.11347-39-D1., dated the 4th May 1940.

The District Forest Officer, Kollegal has now reported that Mr. Morris has not paid the assessment for 1939-40 for th leased area.

for Chief Conservator of Forests,
Madras.

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8 MAY 1940

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Dev. Dept.

Subject: Forests - Leases - Cardamom Cultivation - Coimbatore division - Doddasampagai R.F. - Relinquishment by Mr. R.C. Morris -

From the C.C.F. Ref. No. 11347/

C. No. 4497-I/40)

pp 1-2 C.F

D.1 d: 8:2:40

To A.S.

An extent of 184 acres of land in the Doddasampagai reserve forest was leased out in 1932 to Mr. R.C. Morris for Cardamom cultivation for a period of 25 years. In 1934, he relinquished an area of 37 acres. Out of the balance of 147 acres, Mr. Morris now requests that :-

(T)

p.1 of G.O. 669 Dev 18.5.4

p.9 of G.O. at (T)

(1) he may be permitted to relinquish the entire area except a small portion at the northern end of about 7 acres.

p.4 C.F.

(2) he may be permitted to retain the Cardamom plants in the area until the next planting season when he will extract them and ~~ut~~ utilise them elsewhere.

Item (1) above : The Conservator of forest Coimbatore circle has no objection to the relinquishment provided Mr. Morris bears the cost of survey and demarcation of

of the 7 acres to be retained by him. The Collector has also ~~no~~ objection to accept the relinquishment, but says that there is no need to ask him to pay for the cost of survey and demarcation of the seven acres to be retained by him as it is already demarcated. The C.C. ~~simply~~ recommend the relinquishment of the area proposed by Mr Morris.

p 3 C.F.

para 2 on p 1 C.F.

Submitted for orders whether the Collector's recommendation may be accepted.

Maybe accepted
RK
20.2.40

Item (2) above: The D.F.O. states that the plants are not bearing any crop. In view of clause 15 of the lease, the Conservator does not consider it possible to grant this request. The Collector agrees with the view of the Conservator. But the C.C.F. reports that as the plants are of no value to Govt. as they do not bear fruits, there is no objection to permit Mr Morris ~~him~~ to remove the plants ~~of~~ to a place where they will bear fruit.

para 5 on p 5 C.F.

p 14 of (V)

p 6 C.F.

para 3 on pp 1-2 C.F.

In the circumstances, it is submitted for orders whether Mr Morris' request will be granted ~~the Conservator and the Collector's view may be accepted~~.

The cons. of the collr. do not recommend the request for the removal of the plants. But they are not worth anything to Govt. The request may be granted.
RK
20.2.40

Subject to orders a draft order is submitted for approval.

Mr Morris wants to relinquish the land from 1.10.39 so that he might not

JH
16/2
SJG
20.2.40

have to pay the rent for the years commencing 1.10.39
His application is dated 12th Sept. 39 and it has
reached the Ch. Contr on 27.11.39 and the Govt on 13/4
He wants to keep the plants on the land. If
that is agreed to, he can reasonably be asked to pay
the rent for the next year. What the amount in vote
is is not known.

RR
20/2/40

We may enquire whether assessment
has been paid for 1939-40 (see Mr. Morris'
letter dated Sept 1939 on p. 4 CF) and whether
he has since removed the plants from the
land which he proposed to relinquish.

CAN
28/2/40

To A.S.

With reference to Secretary's orders
above, a draft O.M. to the C.C.F. is
submitted

Issue
RR

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SPC
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[Issued as O.M. No. 4497-I/40-1 d. 2.3.40]

From the C.C.F. Ref. No. 11347-39.

D1 d. 4.5.40.

To A.S.

Further report from the C.C.F.

regarding the payment of Kist may be awaited till 10.6.40.

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SJG
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From the C.C.F. Ref. No. 11347-39-D1 d. 4.5.1940.

No. ~~12801~~ 13086 (I/40)

p12 C.F.

To A.S.

With reference to Secretary's ~~[illegible]~~ at 'A' on p3 ante; it is submitted that Mr. Morris has not paid the assessment for 1939-40 for the leased area and that the Cardamom plants have not been removed by him from the ~~leased~~ area proposed to be relinquished.

p12 C.F.

p10 C.F.

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SJG
7540

The proposed relinquishment may be accepted as from the date the plants are removed and Mr Morris told that assessment should be paid up to and including the ~~[illegible]~~ year in which the plants are removed

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above seems to be only fair.
So long as the land is occupied, the assessment must be paid. Mr. Morris cannot ask

for his cardamom plants to remain on the land to be removed by him later and at the same time to have the land so occupied treated as 'relinquished' and freed from assessment.

CM
13.5.40

C. 13/5/40.
R 17.5.40
7-45 pm.

A2 [signature]
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If he wants to retain the plants & use them elsewhere he must pay assessment till he removes them.
If he wants to relinquish at once & avoid paying more assessment the plants under the agreement become govt property He cant have it both ways

[signature]
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CM
17.5.40

To A.S.

A draft order is submitted.

Issue
RL
21.5

[signature]
20/5

[signature]
20.5.40

Issued as G.O. No. 1187 Dev. d. 22.5.40

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C.F.10.
Dev. Dept.

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When despatched.		

SUBJECT:—
Leases - Forest - Kollegal Division - Cardamoms - cultivation - Forest land - Mr. R.C. Morris - Relinquishment - orders passed -

READ AGAIN G.O. 1827 Dev, dated 22. 12. 1931 (S)
" " " 669 Dev. " 18. 5. 1934. (T)

READ *ALSO*:—
C. No. 4497-I/40 From the C.C.F. Ref., No. 11347/39-D1, dated 8. 2. 1940. pp 1-2 CF
" " " " Collr. of Coimbatore Ref. " 7367/39 " 22. 11. 1939. p 3 C.F.
" " " " " 19

Order Ms. ~~Resolution Rout.~~ No. 1187, dated 22. 5. 1940.

For a preceding please see p. 9 (T)

p 3 C.F.

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The Collector of Coimbatore is informed that the Govt. have no objection to Mr. R.C. Morris relinquishing about 140 out of the 147 acres of forest land which is under lease to him for Cardamom cultivation and to his removing the Cardamom plants in the area for use elsewhere.

2. The relinquishment will however take effect from the date on which Mr. Morris removes the Cardamom plants from the leased area. Assessment should be collected from him upto and including the year in which the plants are